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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING COMMODITIES IN A BATCHING SYSTEM**

*(Title of the Invention)*

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